

INTERMEDIATE (B1)

MID-TERM TEST

LISTENING

1. Listen and answer the questions using the words in the box. There are five extra words.

conversations distracted emotional
inspired light normal observations
powerful reaction ~~strange~~ strong

- 1 What word does the man use to describe abstract art? strange
- 2 Some people think that artists are having _____ with artists from the past.
- 3 Modern artists are _____ by the work of artists from hundreds of years ago.
- 4 How did the man feel after seeing Picasso's work in Barcelona? _____
- 5 According to the man, Cubism isn't realistic but it is _____ .
- 6 Van Gogh used _____ colours in his paintings.

2. Listen again and choose the correct answer.

1. Where did Sally first take the narrator to get interested in art?

- a) To an art history class
- b) To art galleries around the country
- c) To Picasso's house
- d) To a painting shop

2. When did the narrator and Sally visit the Picasso museum?

- a) Three years ago
- b) Next month
- c) Last month
- d) When they first met

3. How does Sally feel about Picasso's work, compared to the narrator?

- a) She likes it more than him
- b) She hates it completely
- c) She enjoys it as part of history, but likes it less than he does
- d) She refuses to go to museums with him

4. What are the narrator and Sally planning to do next month?

- a) Go back to the Picasso museum
- b) Go to Amsterdam to see Van Gogh's work
- c) Buy a painting
- d) Move to Barcelona

5. What is the narrator planning to start next month?

- a) A painting course
- b) A trip around Europe
- c) A beginners' art history course at college
- d) A job at a gallery

6. Is the narrator certain he'll go to university?

- a) Yes, it's already decided
- b) No, only if he enjoys the course
- c) No, he's not interested in a degree
- d) Yes, Sally is making him go